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THE

BOTANICAL EXCHANGE CLUB.

LIST OF DESIDERATA

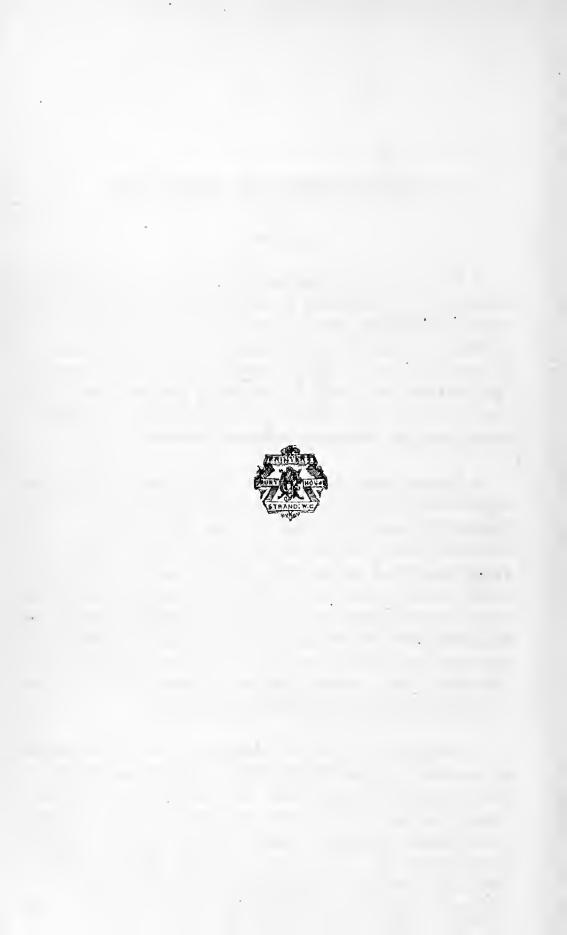
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CLUB REGULATIONS AND LIST OF MEMBERS.

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REGULATIONS OF THE CLUB.

1. The object of the Botanical Exchange Club is to facilitate the exchange of dried specimens of British plants, especially of critical species and varieties. Anyone wishing to become a member will be admitted on payment to the Secretary of an annual subscription of Five Shillings, and on sending a parcel of dried plants in accordance with the subsequent rules. He will then be entitled to share in the distribution of specimens made in the early part of the year following that in which his subscription and parcel were sent.

2. Specimens sent for distribution must be carefully dried; must not exceed in size half-a-sheet of demy (16 by 10 inches); and must illustrate the species they represent as completely as possible. Plants more than sixteen inches long should be once or twice folded, if by so doing the roots can be preserved. (In the *Cyperaceæ*, *Gramina*, and smaller Ferns no specimens should be sent without roots, except in the case of very rare species, which might be in danger of extermination.) No plant must be sent that is not included in the list of desiderata for the current year, unless it be additional to those enumerated in the 7th edition of the "London Catalogue of British Plants," or be from an unrecorded station, or be an unrecorded variety.

3. Each specimen must have a label, bearing the number and name of the species as given in the 7th edition of the "London Catalogue"; also the locality and county where, and the date when, the specimen was collected, and the collector's name. The label should be affixed to the specimen by cutting a transverse slit in the base of the label through which the specimen may be pushed. Any facts connected with a species which the sender thinks important and suitable for the "Report" should be communicated on a separate piece of paper, written on one side only. Such piece of paper should be about seven inches wide, and the notes on each species should be dated and signed by the writer. Specimens sent not in accordance with Rules 2 and 3 will be destroyed.

4. Each parcel should be accompanied by a list of the plants the member wishes to receive from the Club. This list is to be made by drawing a short line before their names in the 7th edition of the "London Catalogue."* Species especially wished for should have a ! before the horizontal line. The name of the member and address to which the return parcel is to be sent, and any special directions as to how the parcel is to be sent, should be written on the outside of the Catalogue. When the same copy of the Catalogue is used at second time the species which are no longer wanted, but which were marked the first time, should have a perpendicular line drawn through he horizontal line. Manuscript lists of desiderata will not be received.

5. Parcels may be sent (carriage paid) to any of the following gentlemen not later than the 31st of December :-Dr. Boswell, Balmuto, Kirkcaldy, Fife; Mr. T. R. A. Briggs, 4, Portland Villas, Plymouth; Mr. J. G. Baker, Kew Herberium; and Mr. Charles Bailey, care of Ralli Brothers, Peter Street, Manchester. Those that arrive after that date will not be available for the distribution for the current year. Members sending more valuable parcels will have their return parcels selected before those who send inferior ones.

6. Members who do not send parcels, but who have been members of the Botanical Exchange Club previous to 1872, and paid their subscription for the current year before December 31st, will share in the annual distribution; but the specimens for such non-contributing members will not be selected until the parcels of all the contributing members have been made up, and they cannot be selected according to lists of desiderata; but *general* instructions, such as the desire to receive plants of particular districts, natural orders, or genera, will be attended to by the distributor. In future no new members will be received by the Botanical Exchange Club except those who contribute specimens of plants.

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N.B.—Of any of the species in the following List, specimens varying in number from 10 to 50, according to its degree of rarity, will be acceptable.

Thalictrum flexuosum. majus, var. a. Kochii. saxatile. riparium. Morisonii. nigricans. angustifolium. Anemone apennina. ranunculoides. Adonis autumnalis. Ranunculus Bachii. truncatus. elongatus. radians. Godronii. marinus. salsuginosus. ophioglossifolius. reptans, vulgatus. tomophyllus. parvulus. chærophyllus. Caltha minor. radicans. Delphinium Ajacis. Consolida. Pæonia corallina. Epimedium alpinum. Nuphar intermedia. pumila. Papaver somniferum. Glaucium violaceum. phœniceum. Chelidonium laciniatum (sponte). Fumaria Boræi. muralis.

Sinapis incana. Brassica Napus. Rutabaga. sylvestris. Briggsii. Cheiranthus. Sisymbrium Irio. Matthiola incana. Dentaria bulbifera. Arabis ciliata. hispida. Turrita. Barbarea arcuata. intermedia. Nasturtium siifolium. Armoracia rusticana (fruit). Cochlearia (any abnormal forms). Draba inflata. muralis. aizoides. Camelina sativa. sylvestris. Thlaspi sylvestre. Helianthemum Breweri. vineale. grandiflorum. Viola permixta. sepincola. calcarea. arenaria. lactea. intermedia. stagnina. Curtisii, vars. a, b, and c. Drosera obovata. Polygala grandiflora. oxyptera. austriaca.

Polygala uliginosa. Frankenia lævis. Dianthus glaucus. Caryophyllus. Lychnis alpina (England). Holosteum umbellatum. Cerastium holosteoides. pentandrum. alpestre. pubescens. nigrescens. Andrewsii. Arenaria Lloydii. norvegica. ciliata. Alsine rubella. hybrida. uliginosa. Sagina alpina. nivalis. Spergularia media. Herniaria glabra (Eastern counties). Scleranthus biennis. Claytonia alsinoides. Elatine Hydropiper (fruit). Hypericum angustifolium. linarifolium. hircinum (sub-sponte). elatum (sub-sponte). Althæa hirsuta. Lavatera sylvestris. Malva borealis. parviflora, L. Tilia grandifolia (sponte). parvifolia (fruit). Geranium prostratum. lancastriense (sponte). modestum. purpureum. Erodium chærophyllum. Ulex nanus. Sarothamnus prostratus. Lupinus perennis. Ononis repens. reclinata. Anthyllus Dillenii. Medicago apiculata. minima. lappacea. Trifolium suffocatum. Townsendi. filiforme (Scotland). Oxytropis Halleri. Astragalus alpinus. Ornithopus ebracteatus. Vicia gracilis. Bobartii. bithynica, var. b. Orobus (fruit). Lathyrus tuberosus. palustris (fruit). acutifolius.

Lathyrus sphæricus. Orobus niger. Aremonia agrimonioides. Prunus insititia. domestica. Spiræa salicifolia. Alchemilla conjuncta (sponte). Potentilla verna. norvegica. Fragaria elatior (sub-sponte). Rubus Leesii. suberectus. plicatus. affinis. lentiginosus. Lindleianus. incurvatus. imbricatus. ramosus. latifolius. pubescens. thyrsoideus. Grabowskii. Colemanni. Salteri. calvatus. carpinifolius. villicaulis. derasus. adscitus, Genev. macrophyllus. Schlectendalii. amplificatus. glabratus. Borreri. Bloxamii. Hystrix. pygmæus. scaber. mutabilis. Leightoni. denticulatus. Koehleri (verus). infestus. pallidus. fusco-ater. Briggsii. Lejeunii. pyramidalis. Guntheri. humifusus. foliosus. Bellardi. hirtus. Balfourianus. conjungens. purpureus. althæifolius. tuberculatus. cæsius, vars., named. Chamæmorus (Wales). Dryas depressa.

Rosa rubella. Doniana. Robertsoni. Smithii. lævigata. Moorei. occidentalis. cordifolia. Grovesii. pomifera. cærulea. suberecta. farinosa. scabriuscula. sylvestris. obovata. permixta. sylvicola. Briggsii. Hystrix. sepium. Billietii. cryptopoda. pulverulenta. surculosa. sphærica. senticosa. biserrata. frondosa. dumetorum. pruinosa. incana. tomentella. obtusifolia. latebrosa. aspernata. collina. concinna. decipiens. subcristata. Hailstoni. implexa. coriifolia. Watsoni. celerata. Borreri. Bakeri. marginata. systyla. leucochroa. Desvauxii. opaca. Monsoniæ. bibracteata. austriaca. Coloneaster vulgaris. Mespilus germanica. Pyrus torminalis. latifolia. scandica. semipinnata. tennica.

Pyrus Pyraster. Achras. Briggsii. Lythrum Hyssopifolia. Epilobium anagallidifolium. Enothera biennis. odorata. Isnardia palustris. Circæa intermedia (lutetiana). intermedia (alpina). Myriophyllum pectinatum. Callitriche verna (fruit). obtusangula. truncata. autumnalis. Ribes sylvestre. Smithianum. spicatum. Sedum teretifolium. micranthum. dasyphyllum. sexangulare. albescens. rupestre. Forsterianum. Sempervivum tectorum (quasi-sponte). Saxifraga stellaris, var. vivipara. Geum, vars. (Irish). hirsuta. umbrosa. cernua. cæspitosa. Sternbergii. decipiens. sponhemica. Astrantia major. Eryngium campestre (Kent). Helosciadium repens. Moorei. Trinia vulgaris. Sium latifolium. Bupleurum aristatum (Sussex). Œnanthe silaifolia (root-leaves). Siler trilobum. Meum Athamanticum. Peucedanum palustre. Tordylium maximum. Caucalis latifolia. Chærophyllum sativum. Coriandrum sativum. Cornus suecica. Lonicera Caprifolium. Linnæa borealis. Galium erectum. Mollugo, vars. b and c. nitidulum. elongatum. anglicum. Vaillantii. Asperula arvensis. taurina. Valeriana pyrenaica.

Valerianella carinata. miyta. eriocarpa and b. glabra. Carduus pycnoc phalus, Jacq. polyanthemos. litigiosus. tuberosus. setosus. hybridi (any). Arctium intermedium. nemorosum. Saussurea alpina. Centaurea solstitialis. panicul .ta. Matricaria inodora, vars. b and c. Anthemis anglica. Diotis maritima. Filago apiculata. Gnaphalium pilulare. luteo-album. norvegicum. hyperboreum. Senecio vulgaris, var. hibernica. paludosus. palustris. maritima. Bidens radiata. hybrida. Inula salieina. Aster salignus. Hypochæris Balbisii. Picris arvalis. Tragopogon grandiflorus. porrifolius (sub-sponte). Taraxacum lævigatum. Lactuca Scariola. Mulgedium alpinum. Sonchus glabra. palustris. Crepis setosa. succisifolia. nicæensis. Hieracium. (Any named by competent authority, except-Pilosella. murorum. vulgatum (type). umbellatum. boreale. Phyteuma spicatum. Campanula latifolia purpurea. persicifolia (sub-sponte). Rapunculus. Vaccinium uliginosum. Arctostaphylos alpina. Arbutus Unedo (sponte). . Loiseleuria procumbens. Menziesia polifolia. cærulea. Pyrola rotundifolia. secunda. uniflora.

Monotropa hirsuta. Erythæra latifolia. Cicendia pusilla. Gentiana nivalis. germanica. Cuscuta Epilinum. Solanum miniatum. Verbascum pulverulentum. Lychnitis. Blattaria. hybrida (any). Scrophularia Ehrharti. Scorodonia. Linaria Pelisseriana. repens, var. b. speciosa. purpurea (sub-sponte). Veronica verna. spicata. hirsuta. tenella. Euphrasia officinalis, vars. Bartsia rotundata. Rhinanthus major. Melampyrum cristatum. ericetorum. Orobanche arenaria. cærulea. caryophyllacea. elatior. Picridis. amethystea. Mentha alopecuroides (sponte). sylvestris, vars. b and c. vulgaris. pubescens. citrata, flowers (quasi-sponte). hirsuta, var. b. sativa, var. subglabra, Baker. rubra. gracilis. cardiaca (quasi-sponte). pratensis. gentilis, vars. arvensis, vars. b, c, d, e, f. erecta. Thymus Serpyllum, forms of. Chamædrys. Origanum macrostachyum. Calamintha Briggsii. Salvia clandestina. pratensis. Ballota ruderalis. Stachys germanica. Galeopsis intermedium. ochroleuca. bifida. Lamium intermedium. decipiens. Ajuga pyramidalis. Teucrium Botrys (Sanderstead). Scordium.

Pulmonaria officinalis. Lithospermum purpureo-cæruleum. Myosotis strigulosa. alpestris (England). umbrosa. Mittenii. Anchusa officinalis. Asperugo procumbens. Pinguicula graniflora. alpina. Utricularia neglecta (flowers). minor (flowers). intermedia (flowers). Bremii. Primula scotica, var. b. Cyclamen hederifolium. Lysimachia thyrsiflora. punctata. ciliata. Anagallis cærulea. Armeria duriuscula. Statice pyramidalis. Dodartii. caspia. Plantago Timbali. hirsuta. arenaria. Amaranthus Blitum. Salicornia procumbens. radicans. Chenopodium cymosum. ficifolium. urbicum. intermedium. botryoides. glaucum. Atriplex erecta, vars. a and b. prostrata. Smithii. triangularis. rosea, L. Rumex conglomeratus, forms of. rupestris. viridis, forms of. Warrenii. palustris. pulcher. obtusifolius, forms of. conspersus. elongatus. trigranulatus. aquaticus. maximus. alpinus. hybrida (any). Polygonum agrestinum. microspermum. rurivagum. littorale. maritimum. elatum. maculatum. viviparum.

Hippophaë rhamnoides. Daphne Mezereum (leaves). Asarum europæum (sponte). Aristolochia Clematitis. Euphorbia Peplis. stricta. hiberna. pseudo-Cyparissias. Cyparissias. Lathyris. coralloides. dulcis. Mercurialis ambigua. Ceratophyllum submersum. Parietaria fallax. Urtica pilulifera. Dodartii. Ulmus glabra. montana, vars. b. and c. Quercus intermedia. Betula alba, vars. a, b, and c. Populus alba (female flowers). canescens (female flowers). tremula, vars. a and b. Salix viridis. Russelliana. Woolgariana. Lambertiana. Doniana. Helix. intricata. stipularis. pseudo-stipularis. rugosa. acuminata. oleifolia. sphacelata. phylicifolia, vars. named. nigricans, vars. named. ambigua and vars. repens, vars. named. rosmarinifolia. angustifolia. Lapponum and vars. Arbuscula and vars. Myrsinites, vars. Grahami. Bakeri. Moorei. Sadleri. Pinus sylvestris (sponte). pinaster. Taxus fastigiata. Typha media. angustifolia. Sparganium affine. minimum. Arum italicum. Potamogeton pseudo-fluitans. linearis. plantagineus. sparganiifolius. Lonchitis.

Potamogeton nitens. acuminatus. decipiens (flowers). longifolius. zosterifolius. acutifolius. trichoides. pectinatus (type). filiformis. Zannichellia (any). Ruppia spiralis. Zostera nana. Naias flexilis. Zcheuchzeria palustris. Sagittaria sagittifolia (winter bulbs). Alisma lanceolatum. natans. Stratiotes aloides (male flowers and fruit). Orchis hircina. purpurea. militaris. Simia. laxiflora. incarnata. Neotinea intacta. Ophrys arachnites. Spiranthes æstivalis. gemmipara. Epipactis ovalis. violacea. Cephalanthera rubra. Epipogon aphyllum. Corallorhiza innata. Liparis Loeselii. Malaxis paludosa. Cypripedium Calceolus. Sisyrinchium Bermudiana. Trichonema Columna. Gladiolus illyricus. Iris citrina. Bastardi. tuberosa. Crocus aureus. biflorus. Narcissus Bromfieldii. major. poeticus. Tazetta. Leucojum vernum. Polygonatum verticillatum. officinale. intermedium. Lloydia serotina. Ornithogalum nutans. Muscari racemosum. comosum. Allium Ampeloprasum, vars. a and b. Babingtonii. vineale, var. a. complanatum. Schænoprasum. carinatum.

Allium paradoxum. Moly. Simethis bicolor. Luzula sudetica. Juncus castaneus. - filiformis (Scotland). macrocephalus. Kochii. compressus. Scirpis uniglumis. parvulus. Holoschænus (root-leaves). pungens. Eriophorum alpinum. gracile. Kobresia caricina (England). Carex rupestris. incurva. Ehrhartiana. pseudo-divulsa. Boenninghauseniana. lagopina. alpicola. bracteata. alpina. Buxbaumii. stricta. Watsoni. uliginosa. Gibsonii. Micheliana. stictocarpa. irrigua. limosa. ornithopoda. ericetorum. tomentosa. ustulata. frigida. punctata. speirostachya. ebracteata. Kochiana. involuta. pulla. Grahami. Spartina alterniflora. Chamagrostis minima. Digitaria humifusa. Echinochloa Crus-galli. Setaria verticillata. Hierochloa borealis (with root-leaves). Anthoxanthum Puelii. Alopecurus pronus. Watsoni. Sesleria flavescens. Lagurus ovatus. Polypogon littoralis. Agrostis interrupta (England). Calamagrostis lanceolata. Hookeri. tenella. Corynephorus canescens.

Aira cæspitosa, vars. b. and c. montana. Avena strigosa. fatua, vars. a, b, and c. Koeleria cristata, var. c. Poa bulbosa. stricta. laxa. glauca. Balfourii. Parnellii. Cynosurus echinatus. Festuca ovina, vars. b., c., and d. arenaria. arundinacea. Bromus Benekenii. rigidus. pubescens. Lloydianus. patulus. Brachypodium glabrescens. pubescens. Triticum biflorum. pungens. acutum. Lolium arvense. linicola. Hordeum sylvaticum. Trichomanes radicans. Andrewsii. Adiantum Capillus-Veneris. Asplenium germanicum. anceps. microdon. acutum. serpentini. fontanum. Athyrium molle. incisum. Woodsia hyperborea. ilvensis. Cystopteris dentata. Dickieana.

Cystopteris alpina. montana. Aspidium Lonchitis. lobatum. Nephrodium abbreviatum. pumilum. rigidum. cristatum. remotum. uliginosum. collinum. nanum. glandulosum. Polypodium flexile. Gymnogramme leptophylla. Ophioglossum ambiguum. lusitanicum. Botrychium rutaceum. Lycopodium annotinum. Isoetes echinospora. Hystrix. Equisetum pratense (fruct.). alpestre. subnudum. paleaceum. variegatum. arenarium. Wilsoni. trachyodon. Chara flexilis. syncarpa. translucens. mucronata. gracilis. tenuissima. glomerata. intricata. alopecuroides. crinita. feetida. hispida. tomentosa. fragilis.

Any of the "Excluded Species," in addition to those named in the above List, will be acceptable.



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Rannnculus fluitans, L., b. Bachii. River Blythe, near Coleshill, &c., Warwickshire (v. c. 38). August 11, 1877. Confirmed by Hiern. – J. E. BAGNALL. No; true R. fluitans. – C. C. BABINGTON.

R. peltatus, Fries, a. truncatus. Pond, Arlington, E. Sussex, June, 1877.-J. H. A. JENNER. Sutton Park, Warwickshire, June, 1877.-J. E. BAGNALL.

"Ranunculus, near elongatus, Hiern, Mon." Tweed, near Sprouston, Roxburgh, July, 1877. This comes very near elongatus of Hiern, Mon., but I think it a state of *floribundus*, the nearly glabrous carpels showing also an approach to *triphyllos*.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON. Weak *peltatus*.—C. C. BABINGTON.

Fumaria pallidiflora, Jord., b. Borai. Old quarry, near Richmond, Yorkshire, 1877.—Dr. St. Brody. I incline to think this true Borai.—C. C. BABINGTON.

Brassica Rapa, &c. Specimens from Mr. H. C. Watson sent to show descent of *B. Briggsii* unchanged in garden for some years ; differences between early leaves of the turnip and swede, &c. A most valuable set.—C. C. BABINGTON.

Sisymbrium Irio, L. Berwick-on-Tweed, June and October, 1877. Recorded from the same station by Ray. Confined to a small space both on the walls and on the ground, but there in profusion.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON.

Alyssum incanum. Waste places, site of camp, Lewes, E. Sussex, June, 1877.-J. H. A. JENNER. Among sown clover, near Pirford, Surrey, 1870.-H. C. WATSON.

Viola permixta, Jord. Neighbourhood of Plymouth, 1877.— T. R. ARCHER BRIGGS. Wood, Hurtmore, Godalming, Surrey, April, 1877.—Col. by T. CHURTON; com. by H. and J. GROVES. Hedgebank, near Welwyn, Herts, April, 1877.—T. B. BLOW. Cherry Wood, Fownhope, Herefordshire, February 20, 1877. In abundance and in full flower at this early date. The soil is limestone, and true *hirta* is abundant in parts of the district. This Cherry-wood plant is slightly scented, as *odorata*. The same, or a violet closely resembling this, is abundant in copses on the sandstone at Breinton, Herefordshire, where no true *hirta* that I know of occurs.—Augustin Lev. I continue to have much doubt and difficulty about these plants. Jordan finds a difference in the form of the leaves between V. permixta and V. sepincola. I do not find any difference between the specimens sent and all named permixta.—C. C. BABINGTON.

V. lactea, Sm. Gravelly heath, Staplers, Isle of Wight, June 7, 1877.—FRED. STRATTON. Lizard Down and Debigna Wood, W. Cornwall, June, 1877.—J. CUNNACK. I would rather label some of Mr. Stratton's specimens as the var. b. *intermedia*, Wats. Still I believe *lactea* is only a variety of Linnean *canina*, as Babingtonmakes it.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

V. tricolor, var. Sandy ground, St. Martin's, Scilly Islands, July 3, 1877.—J. RALFS. It is certainly, as Mr. Baker thought, very like V. parvula, Tin., but seems to be too much branched. My Sicilian specimens of V. parvula are nearly simple, as described by Gussone; ours are all much branched. But other specimens from Sicily, named and distributed by Huet de Pavillon, are exceedingly like ours and branched.—C. C. BABINGTON.

V. Curtisii, Forst. Lytham sandhills, Lancashire, June, 1877. A hitherto (so far as I can find out) unrecorded locality, but, as the various examples will show, represented here most abundantly in well nigh every variety of form, and likewise gradation of colour. The most frequent are the wholly purple, or wholly yellow—the latter much resembling V. lutea, Huds., but smaller. The species is far more abundant at Lytham than at Southport or New Brighton sandhills; indeed, though the latter place is mentioned in all the floras as a habitat of V. Curtisii, a diligent though fruitless search in the summers of 1868 and 1869 causes me to believe it to be now extinct in this locality.—J. C. MELVILLE.

Polygala depressa, Wend. Aberdour, Fife, July 26, 1877.—D. Douglas. Mr. Douglas cent me a specimen of this, which I named P. oxyptera. On seeing a number of specimens I am now convinced I was wrong, and that it is P. depressa, but a form approaching P. oxyptera.—J. T. Boswell.

Hypericum linarifolium, Vahl. Christow, on rocks a mile or more from River Teign, June, 1877. Rocks near River Teign, Trusham, June 20 and September, 1877.—W. MOYLE ROGERS.

Tilia grandifolia, Ehrh. Very abundant in the woods, clothing the gorge of the Teme at Downton Castle, Herefordshire. It has all the appearance of being native here, growing mixed with oak and other native timber. The valley of the Teme at Downton bears great resemblance to that of the Wye, at Symond's Yat, where this lime is also abundant.—Augustin Ley.

Geranium nodosum, L. Abundantly naturalized near Malvern, Worcestershire, July, 1877.—J. C. MELVILLE.

G. Robertianum, L., b. modestum. Shady rocky ravine, Christow, S. Devon, June 23, 1877.—W. MOYLE ROGERS. Although having

the glabrous carpels, this plant seems to me otherwise too hairy to quite agree with G. modestum, Jord.-T. R. A. BRIGGS.

Trifolium repens, L., var. Townsendi. Tresco and St. Martin's, Scilly, W. Cornwall.—J. RALFS. A plant sent from Gunwalloe Lizard by Mr. Cunnack, as this, is only repens with slightly purplish flowers.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

I'. suffocatum, L. Rocky ground, Trusham, S. Devon, May 31, 1877.—W. MOYLE ROGERS. Remarkable from occurring in an inland locality, as noticed by the contributor in 'Journ. of Bot.'

"*Rubus derasus.*" Plantation, Speke, Lancashire, September, 23, 1876.—J. HARBORD LEWIS. I do not consider this to be the plant so named in my 'Manual,' which I now call *R. adscitus*, Genev. I think it is *R. carpinifolius*. I cannot find that I have ever had a specimen from Mr. Harbord Lewis. The presence of a few setæ and aciculi renders this determination a little doubtful, but probably we may easily lay too much stress upon that character. I think it very likely that all my *Sylvatici* may sometimes have a few setæ and aciculi.—C. C. BABINGTON.

R. hirtifolius, Wirtg.? Hedge, Derriford, Egg Buckland, S. Devon, July 17, 1877. Apparently identical with a bramble labelled hirtifolius, Wirtg., in Mr. Baker's collection of Continental Rubi.-T. R. A. BRIGGS. ' I have a specimen of hirtifolius (Wirtg. Herb. Rub., ed. 1, No. 173), which is very much like this. But Focke thinks that published specimen doubtful. He thinks that it may possibly be a form of the R. pyramidalis, Kaltenb., but I can hardly agree with him, with his own specimen of the latter (Rub. Select., 65) before me. That has, as he describes it, a truly pyramidal paniele with patent branches; not like the Derriford plant and the above No. 173. By "folia subtus subvelutina" Focke appears to mean what I should describe as "hairy only on the veins." The Derriford plant seems to be very near to R. amplificatus, Lees = R. stereacanthus, Müll.; neither of which are, I think, noticed by Focke. I was probably wrong in identifying R. umbraticus, Müll., with R. amplificatus, as Focke is probably correct in joining that to R. pyramidalis, Kaltenb. My specimens of R. umbraticus are from Wirtgen (H. R., ed. i. iv., 82), and Boulay (No. 9), both apparently authenticated by Müller. I need hardly add that my R. pyramidalis is a totally different plant, which Focke considers as near to his R. myricae, but can hardly be correct in doing so. But I have not seen any specimen of R. myricäe.-C. C. BABINGTON.

"R. macrophyllus, Weihe, a. glabratus, fide Babington." Form with 3-nate leaves. Hedge, Harrietfield, Berwick, October 6, 1877. Extending for a considerable distance along a hedge. The two seasons that I have seen this plant all the leaves on the barren stem have been 3 nate. The same form on the sea coast at Fenham Mill. Northumberland.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON.

R. Bloxamii, Lees. Roadside between Marsh Mill and Plympton St. Mary Church, S. Devon. A plant with quite a restricted distribution, yet abundant in some spots. A specimen from Crabtree was labelled *Bloxamii* by the late Rev. A. Bloxam. July 9, 1877.—T. R. A. BRIGGS. Of course this plant from Marsh Mill is not typical. A specimen of the same from Crabtree collected in July, 1865, is marked in my herb. as authentic R. rhenanus, Müll., on the authority of Genevier. I cannot find any description of R. rhenanus, and have no foreign specimen of it. It differs in several respects from true R Bloxamii, of which I have a good series before me from Lees and Bloxam, by its much more hairy stem,—indeed, hairiness throughout,—but especially by its beautiful pyramidal, open, nearly naked panicle, with long corymbose few-flowered branches which are quite simple in their lower part. It should not go out as R. Bloxamii without note or comment, as it would convey a wrong idea of that plant.— C. C. BABINGTON.

"*R. scaber*, Weihe?" Neighbourhood of St. Budeaux, S. Devon, 1877.—T. R. A. BRIGGS. I think that this may be correct. Its very slightly-armed stem is remarkable, and in that respect I have nothing like it.—C. C. BABINGTON.

R. Koehleri, Weihe, var. caratifolius, Weihe, fide Babington." Field-border, Sellack, Monmouthshire, July 13, 1877.—Augustin Ley.

"R. fusco-ater, Weihe." Broomsgrove Lickey, Worcester, October, 1877.—J. FRASER. This plant is R. Koehleri γ. pallidus. —C. C. BABINGTON.

"R. fusco-ater, Weihe." Heslington, near York, September, 1877.—GEO. WEBSTER. R. Kochleri, a.—C. C. BABINGTON.

"R. tuberculatus, Bab." Kew, Surrey, July, 1877.—J. G. BAKER. Not my plant, nor much like it. It is very like R. Balfourianus, especially resembling a plant so named by me in the Herb. Borrer from Eridge Wood, near Tonbridge Wells; indeed almost the only difference is found in the more furrowed stem of the Kew plant now issued. The lower part of the stem of typical R. Balfourianus is not furrowed, although its upper part often is so. I have never seen it with so furrowed a stem as in this from Kew. —C. C. BABINGTON.

Rosa fatida, Bast. Hedge, Thames Ditton, Surrey, September, 1877.—H. GROVES. A form of tomentosa allied to scabriuscula and sylvestris.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

R. micrantha, Sm. Hedge on roadside near E. Muirdean, Roxburgh, October, 1877. Bank on roadside between Kelso and Newthorn, Berwickshire, August and October, 1877. Roadside between Kelso and Yetholm, Roxburgh, November 2, 1877 and 1878. I send specimens of this from three stations; those from the two last named have hairy styles.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON.

R. senticosa, Ach. Near Knowle, Warwickshire, July 28, 1877. It occurs in some abundance, but I have only been able to send a very limited supply owing to the paucity of flowers this year.— J. E: BAGNALL.

R. decipiens, Dum. Near Sutton, Warwickshire, 1877. This was first found in the county by the Rev. A. Bloxam near Harboro' Magna. The specimens are from a new station, where I found several bushes. It is not what I should consider the typical form,

as the calyx is not glandulose, but is that mentioned in Baker's monograph as occurring in Leicestershire and Cheshire. In this respect Mr. Bloxam's plant is similar.—J. E. BAGNALL.

R. systyla, Bast. Hedge near Shirley, S. Hants, August, 1877.
J. GROVES. Similar to the Devon systyla, considered by Déséglise to be rightly so named.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.
R. leucochroa, Desv. Near River Teign, Trusham, 1877.—W.

R. leucochroa, Desv. Near River Teign, Trusham, 1877.—W. Moyle Rogers. A well-marked rose that abounds in Devon and Cornwall.—T. R. A. Briggs.

Pyrus torminalis, Ehrh. Bradfield, Essex, September, 1877.— H. E. Fox. A remarkable form with leaves very deeply lobed.

Saxifraga hypnoides, L., var. Dry limestone rocks, Black Head, Co. Clare, Ireland, May 13, 1876. A variety mentioned in Cyb. Hib., having the leaves clustered in a singularly dense manner, nearly glabrous, the leaves and sepals broader and blunter than in hypnoides of the north of Ireland. The fls. small, but the stamens larger and rounder. In some quantity on bare dry limestone rocks.—S. A. STEWART.

Tordylium maximum, L. Ditch-banks, Tilbury, Essex, July, 1877.—EYRE DE CRESPIGNY. This would seem at least established in the locality from the further supply sent by the discoverer (see B. E. C. Rep., 1876, p. 20).—T. R. A. BRIGGS. Valerianella carinata, Lors. Helston, Cornwall, July, 1877.—

J. CUNNACK. Stone-dyke, Penzance, June 4, 1877.-W. B. WATER-FALL. Several places near Plymouth.—T. R. A. BRIGGS. Hedge-bank, near Bovey Tracey, Devon, May 26, 1877.—W. MOYLE Hedge-bank, Dundonald, Co. Down, Ireland, June 19, ROGERS. 1877.-S. A. STEWART. Beeston Tor, near Wetton, N. Staffordshire, June 14, 1877. Riversdale, Derbyshire, June 12, 1877. I am convinced that this is as native as V. olitoria, Mœnch., in the limestone dales of Derbyshire and N. Staffordshire. This year I found it in two spots in Ravensdale, Derbyshire, growing on the limestone crags in company with V. olitoria, amid such purely native vegetation as Potentilla verna, &c. Similarly, and again mixed with V. olitoria, in the limestone dales near Wetton, N. Staffordshire; and I used to find it in precisely similar situations near Buxton in 1868-70. In all these cases the two allied species scemed to be inseparable companions. The occurrence of the common one was a sure sign that the rarer was somewhere near. -AUGUSTIN LEY. I quite endorse the Rev. A. Ley's remarks as to this being as much a native as V. olitoria. In the neighbourhood of Plymouth it is not restricted to a limestone soil.-T. R. A. BRIGGS.

V. eriocarpa, Desv. Dry hedge-bank, Rame, E. Cornwall. At least established here, June 14, 1877. T. R. A. BRIGGS. East Green, Penzance, W. Cornwall, May 29, 1877.—W. B. WATERFALL.

Carduus tenuiflorus, Curt., form of; C. pycnocephalus, Jacq. (verus). On limestone rocks above the coast, Hoc, Plymouth, June, 17, 1877. On receiving a specimen from me of this peculiar form of C. tenuiflorus, Mr. H. C. Watson remarked, in a letter :--- "By the tomentose pericline this should go to *C. albidus*, Bieb., fide DC. Prodr., which so distinguishes *C. albidus* from *C. pycnocephalus*. Both are there placed as vars. under *C. tenuiflorus*. But, setting aside the tomentose involucre, your specimen is nearer *pycnocephalus*."—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

"C. nutanti-crispus?" Downs, Lewes, Sussex.—J. H. A. JENNER. "C. nutanti-crispus." Lutterworth, Leicestershire, September, 26, 1877.—F. T. Morr. Nearly typical acanthoides. The down on the under side of the leaves is usually more abundant than it is said to be in my 'Manual.'—C. C. BABINGTON.

Senecio palustris, DC. Fen, with Cladium Mariscus, Rhynchospora alba, Ranunculus Lingua, Nephrodium Thelypteris, &c., East Norfolk, July, 1877. About twenty plants were seen, some having only radical leaves, others in flower and fruit.—A. BENNETT.

Sonchus lacerus. Kew, Surrey, August, 1877.—J. G. BAKER. An interesting form of S. oleraceus.—C. C. BABINGTON.

Hieracium pratense, Tausch. Roadside east of Edinburgh, July 11, 1877. Very abundant. Plants in my garden produce in July flowers like the specimens; in September they again flower, and then produce a few on the stolons, as well as in the usual way.—A. CRAIG-CHRISTIE.

H. lasiophyllum, Koch. Craig Breidden, Montgomeryshire, on limestone rocks, June, 1877.—Augustin Lev. Differs considerably from my plant. Far nearer H. pallidum, if not really it.—C. C. BABINGTON.

H. juranum, Fr. H. Borreri, E. B., ed. iii. Cultivated at Balmûto (said to be from Harehead Wood, Selkirk, Dickson). From Messrs. Borrer and Watson, October, 1877.—J. T. Boswell.

H. Dewari, Boswell in Trans. Bot. Soc. Edin., 1878. (See B. E. C. Rep., 1876, pp. 26, 27). I suppose I have the Loch Long plant ticketed as found by myself at Arroquhar, Dumfriesshire, August 23, 1842, marked as H. inuloides by me, but corrected H. strictum by Backhouse. I find no trace of ever having called it H. Lapeyrousii. I have also a specimen from Killin (August 1, 1844), formerly called H. denticulatum and H. strictum; and one from Inverarnan, Loch Lomond, similarly named; which I believe are H. Dewari. Also one from Glen Maliene, Antrim, gathered by I. Carroll, and called H. strictum by Backhouse, which I suppose may be H. Dewari. One named H. strictum, by Mr. T. Drummond, from Aberdona, Clackmannan (August 12, 1875), is apparently correct.—C. C. BABINGTON.

Solanus melanocerasum, Bernh., and S. villosum, Lam. These varieties of Solanum nigrum are both common about Kew. For descriptions see 'Boreau, Fl. du Cent.', vol. ii., p. 466-7. S. nigrum, as there restricted, I have never seen.—J. G. BAKER.

"Linaria vulgari-repens." Found at Sulham, near Reading, Berks, August, 1877. Two varieties growing plentifully and near together, but quite distinct, on chalk; one kind white-striped with lilac and yellow throat, the other white, except yellow throat; the sepals of both shorter than the spur, and generally wrinkled with a ring, but some with a wrinkled border.—MISS S. M. PAYNE. Mentha alopecuroides, Hull. A large patch on both sides of the College water, a short distance above Heathpool, Cheviotland; probably an escape from some of the shepherd's gardens, October, 1877.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON.

M. pubescens, Willd. Brookside, near Mitcheldean, West Gloucester, September 13, 1877.—Augustix Lev. *Mentha pubescens* I call *M. hirsuta*, L., and do not separate the forms given in the 'Students' Flora,' even if they are distinguishable from *M. aquatica*. Is *hirsuta* a slip of the pen for *aquatica*? Of course if *hirsuta* and *pubescens* be the same, a plant cannot be nearer one than the other.

M. gracilis, b. "Cardiaca." Shrewley Common, Warwickshire, September 12, 1877.—R. L. BAKER. Haseley Common, Warwickshire, September, 1877.—H. BROMWICH. I think not M. Cardiaca. —C. C. BABINGTON.

"Thymus Serpyllum, approaching Chamadrys."—Barnes, Kelso, Roxburgh, August, 1876. A very curious intermediate. I called it Chamadrys when I saw it first, but now think it is *eu-Serpyllum*. —J. T. Boswell. I doubt if the two bits are from the same plant. —C. C. BABINGTON.

Stachys annua, L. Downs near Sevenoaks, Kent, August 4, 1873. Coll. by Jas. Fletcher; com. by W. H. Beeby. The enclosed specimen was collected by my friend, Mr. John Fletcher, who is now in Canada. He writes me that it was growing abundantly on the open downs.—W. H. BEEBY.

Teucrium Botrys, Linn. Chalky field in the parish of Selsdon, near Croydon, Surrey. Coll. by Mr. J. Flower, of Croydon, in 1877; com. by A. Bennett. Found in good quantity. Selsdon adjoins Sanderstead, whence the plant was reported many years ago.—A. BENNETT.

Salicornia radicans, L. Dawlish Warren, S. Devon, August, 1877.-W. MOYLE ROGERS.

Rumex—hybrid between conglomeratus and pulcher? approaching pulcher. Seed from Tothill, Plymouth (see B. E. C. Rep., 1872–4, p. 34), September, 1877.—J. T. Boswell: I wish Dr. Boswell had given us a root-leaf of this, as Mr. Briggs had not seen any, and as he has the plant in cultivation.—C. C. BABINGTON.

Rumex sylvestris, Wallr., var. Kew, Surrey, August, 1877. Racemes much more slender than in type, very few flowers fertilized, enlarged petals subentire or faintly toothed. Several tufts intermixed with ordinary form.—J. G. BAKER. This, with the few fertilized flowers, has much the look of a hybrid dock. T. R. A. BRIGGS.

"R. maximus, Schreb. ?" River-side, Braxted, Essex; leaves, July 12; fruits, August 30, 1877. The specimens were taken from plants cut about by the scythe and otherwise damaged by cattle, so that suitable portions for drying were not obtainable.— E. G. VARENNE. R. maximus, Schreb. Anglor. River-banks, Lewes, E. Sussex, August, 1877. Some of the plants sent are from Mr. Warren's original locality.—J. H. A. JENNER. Marsh, St. Mary's, Scilly, W. Cornwall, June 30, 1877.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

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Salix Russelliana, Sm., fide Leefe. Tweedside, below Trows Crags, Roxburgh, May 29 and September 13, 1876; June 12, 1877. Mr. Leefe, after seeing a specimen, replied:—"S. Russelliana in my opinion, though the axis of the aments is more woolly and the leaves broader than usual." S. Russelliana, Sm., male and female; Peating Bog, Roxburgh, May, 1876, and September, 1877. Banks of Teviot, near Kelso, Roxburgh, May and September, 1877. This without the catkins would pass for alba. I send a series of Russelliana that have all been seen and examined by the Rev. J. E. Leefe, who, as will be seen, includes a wide range of forms under that name—from very near fragilis on one hand to alba on the other.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON.

Saliv (sp. ?) Peating Bog, Roxburgh, April, 1876. I send this without a name. It seems to have touches of stipularis, Smithiana, and ferruginea, but in some important points does not agree with any of them. The following are some remarks by Mr. Leefe on it :--- "This is a peculiar form, leaves resembling ferruginea, except as to stipules, and there is a broad leaf which looks suspicious of something else. The catkins resemble stipularis, but the germen is manifestly stalked. Pedicel sometimes as long as style. Worthy of further observation. I do not venture to call it stipularis.' After sending fresh specimens of catkins I had the following reply :--- "I see I felt some doubt about this when you first sent it to me. On the whole I should refer it to stipularis." As I wished to get his further opinion before sending specimens to B. E. Club, I sent more specimens, and he replied :--- "The stipules are not those of stipularis, Sm., and the ovarium does not appear to be sessile : I should name it doubtfully Smithiana, Willd."—ANDREW BROTHERSTON. I should call this ferruginea.—J. T. Boswell.

"Salix near rugosa." Bowmont Forest, Roxburgh, May, 1877; October, 1876. Mr. Leefe says of this:—"I think S. rugosa. I have leaves like this from Yorkshire. It varies much in the form and length of the leaves."—ANDREW BROTHERSTON. I am quite puzzled with this. The very long styles—longer than even those of S. ferruginea, on the one hand; and the leaves most like those of cinerea in texture, also in the venation and condition of the lower surfaces, on the other hand, make up a plant unlike anything I have seen.—J. T. Boswell.

S. Bakeri, Lond. Cat. Cultivated at Balmuto. From Rev. J. E. Leefe, October, 1877.—J. T. Boswell.

Potamogeton salicifolius, Wolfg., teste Prof. Babington. In the Wye, Sellack, Herefordshire, July 15, 1877. The name of this is given on the authority of Prof. Babington. I have had it in my herbarium ever since 1866, without knowing what to name it. In the last and the present year I found it again, and sent it up to him. He tells me he feels satisfied that it is the *P. salicifolius* of his 'Manual.' It grows in the Wye in shallow, moderately swift water, and though flowering freely, I have been unable to find any fruit perfected.—AuguSTIN LEY.

Najus flexilis, Rostk. Loch Cluny, in 6-12 feet of water, Perth, September 2, 1876. The discovery of this plant by Mr. Sturrock, of Blairgowrie, in the summer of 1865, is fully described in the 'Scottish Naturalist.'—H. M. DRUMMOND-HAY.

Alisma Plantago, L., b. lanccolatum. Ditches, Lewes, E. Sussex, August 25, 1877.-J. H. A. JENNER.

Juncus compressus, Jacq. Tweedside, Makerstoun, Roxburgh, July, 1873. Growing close to the edge of the Tweed, in fissures of igneous rock, above twenty miles from the sea. This is the only spot in the district where I have detected the typical inland plant.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON. Confirmed by Dr. Boswell.

Carex ericetorum, Pollich. Icklingham Heath, between Thetford and Barton Mills, W. Suffolk; growing plentifully among *Calluna*, with *C. pracox*, &c., on high ground, overlying chalk, May, 1877. More abundant than *C. pracox*, and easily recognised. I also gathered it on the grassy sides of the road beyond the heath for $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and found one specimen on Risby Heath.— A. BENNETT.

Anthoxanthum Puelii, Lec. & Lam. Whittington, Staffordshire, August, 1877. In abundance in a field, probably introduced with grass seeds. Mr. W. Matthews, of Birmingham, and the Rev. J. H. Thompson found it in another grass field near Churchill, Worcestershire, about two miles from this locality.—J. FRASER.

Calamagrostis Hookeri. Gravelly lake shore, Scawdey Islands, Lough Neagh, June 30, 1877.—S. A. STEWART.

Avena strigosa, Schreb. Fields, Kelso, Roxburgh, September, 1873; September, 1877. Besides the typical plant I send a few specimens with dark-coloured seeds. Both vars. were equally plentiful in 1873, growing intermixed. The difference in colour is not owing to the stage when gathered. I sowed some seeds of each sort, and both came true. This species is confined to the light soils in this district, whilst A. fatua is generally found on the heavy soils.—ANDREW BROTHERSTON.

A. fatua, L., c. pilosa. Burntisland, Fife, October, 1877.—J. T. Boswell.

Bromus mollis, L., a coast form of this, combining characters of glabrescens and Lloydianus. In earth on a wall-top above the coast, Rame Head, E. Cornwall, June 14, 1877.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

Triticum acutum, DC. Leith Links, Edinburgh, August 23, 1877.—D. DOUGLAS. Rightly named.—J. T. BOSWELL. Certainly not acutum. Why not T. repens?—C. C. BABINGTON.

Asplenium septentrionale, Hull. Between Chudleigh and Dartmoor, on rocks facing north, S. Devon, July, 1877.—W. MOYLE ROGERS.

Ophioglossum rulgatum, L., b. ambiguum. St. Martin's, Scilly, W. Cornwall, June, 1877. The smaller specimens were gathered in the short grass in open places, the larger ones amongst the furze.—J. RALFS.

Chara flexilis, L. Pond near Woodford, S. Essex, June, 1877. -H. GROVES. This I had from Mr. Groves from the same place. -C. C. BABINGTON.

C. syncarpa, Thuill. Pool, Ashtead, Surrey, June 2, 1877.—J. GROVES. I am not quite prepared to say that this is the typical plant. May be C. opaca. We must attend to the fresh state to see if the characters are correct, viz. :--

1. syncarpa. Nucules and globules coated with mucilage, spires of nucules broad flattened, faintly separated.

- 2. capitata. Similar, but nucules with rather acute prominent spires.
- 3. opaca. Nucules and globules naked, spires prominent.— C. C. BABINGTON.

C. translucens, Pers. Pond near Woodford, S. Essex, June, 1877.-H. GROVES.

C. intricata, Roth. Pond, Kelvedon, Essex, June 10, 1877.--E. G. VARENNE.

C. crinita, Wallr. Swan Pool, Falmouth; coll. by W. Curnow for Mrs. E. A. Lomax, August, 1877. Differs considerably from my specimens from Burdock Pool. I think it may be only a form of C. fatida.—C. C. BABINGTON.

C. fatida, Braun. The Lizard, W. Cornwall, September, 1877. Coll. by Mr. Curnow for Mrs. E. A. Lomax. C. fatida from the Lizard is curious, and worth more attention. It may be different, but I cannot now settle that point. It is apparently the plant from near Kynance Cove, which I named C. fatida, var. densa of Cosson last year. It is more like Cosson's figure (Atl. Fl. de Paris, p. 37, f. 8) than the Kynance Cove plant.—C. C. BABINGTON.

"C. hispida." Shallow pool on downs, Lizard, W. Cornwall; August 25, 1877.—W. B. WATERFALL. C. polyacantha, I believe. I so named what is apparently the same plant for Mr. Ralfs from "rivulet on Lizard Downs" last year.—C. C. BABINGTON.

C. aspera, Willd. Canal, near Pirbright, Surrey, August, 1877. —H. & J. GROVES. I so named this plant for Mr. Groves last year. It is, I believe, the C. aspera, v. capillata of A. Braun.— C. C. BABINGTON.

C. fragilis, Desv. Stream near Lyndhurst, S. Hants, June 26, 1876.--J. GROVES.

C. fragifera, Durieu. Pond, Lizard Downs, July 31, 1877.--J. RALFS. Chy-an-hal, near Penzance, 1867.--J. RALFS, also W. Curnow for Mrs. E. A. Lomax. I have now an admirable series of this beautiful plant. "C. fragilis, stagnant pool near Land's End," from Mr. Waterfall, is, I quite think, C. fragifera [as also is probably a plant which [Mr. Townsend got at Tresco, in Scilly, in 1862].--C. C. BABINGTON.

T. R. ARCHER BRIGGS.

April, 1879.

REPORT OF THE PLANTS GATHERED IN 1878.

Edited by J. G. BAKER.

Thalictrum saxatile. Received this year from Mr. J. H. Jenner from Newmarket, and from Dr. Boswell from the Gog Magog Hills, the specimens from a plant grown in his garden at Balmuto.

Ranunculus fluitans. River Eamont, Cumberland, Rev. W. Wood; gathered by W. Hodgson. New to subprovince 25.—A form with floating leaves from the Teviot, near Roxburgh Castle; gathered by Mr. A. BROTHERSTON.

R. intermedius, Hiern. Trevethick Moor, Penzance.—J. RALFS. Caltha Guerangerii. Swampy spots in a wood at Lea Mill Bridge, South Devon.—T. R. A. BRIGGS.

Papaver strigosum. Myton, Warwick, H. BROMWICH; Wolverhampton, DR. FRASER; and Kew, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON.

P. Lecoquii. Roadside at Kelso, Roxburgh.—A. BROTHERSTON. Sisymbrium pannonicum. Sandy fields at Crosby, Lancashire.—

J. COMBER. Barbarea stricta was very plentiful this year along the Surrey

side of the Thames between Richmond and Kew.

B. intermedia. Wall at Knackersknowle, and near the fort at St. Budeaux, S. Devon.-T. R. A. BRIGGS.

Viola permixta. Hedge-bank at Merstham, Surrey, W. H. BEEBY; and a bank near Woolhope, and a boggy wood at Brunton, Herefordshire, Rev. A. LEY.

Drosera intermedia. "A curious stalked form of this species, which I have named in manuscript subcaulescens, was found this summer in one place near Wybunbury Bog, Cheshire. It grew in floating masses in a peat-ditch filled with water, in the very wettest portion of the moss, where it was almost impossible to walk, the roots in some cases floating also, as in Utricularia, and almost or quite free from adherence of earthy matter."---J. C. MELVILLE.

Lychnis Githago. Mr. T. Leighton, of Kew, sends through Mr. G. Nicholson a form gathered on the chalk downs near Epsom in which the sepals are regularly no longer than the petals, both being about an inch long. Malva borealis, Wallm. (M. Henningii, Goldb.) This species is now becoming one of the common mallows of the neighbourhood of London. From what we in England call M. rotundifolia of Linnæus, which is the M. vulgaris of Fries and many other continental authors, it differs by its much smaller flowers and fruitcarpels marked on the back by distinct transverse ridges. It comes much nearer to the common South European M. parviflora of Linnæus, but in this latter the calyx is more markedly accrescent in the fruiting stage, and the dorsal ridges of the fruit-carpels are more strongly pronounced and produced into marginal teeth. I have not seen any British specimens of the true parviflora. This year Mr. Nicholson has contributed specimens of three varieties of borealis, all gathered in the neighbourhood of Kew, with characters as follows :—

1. The type, as issued by Fries in his 'Herbarium Normale' under the name of *M. rotundifolia*, and figured by Reichenbach under the same name in his 'Icones,' tab. 4835, with slightly hairy fruit, a quarter of an inch in diameter, and a relatively small calyx with sepals hardly at all incurved at the tip.

2. A form, a smaller fruit (one-sixth to one-fifth of an inch in diameter) not particularly hairy, with a calyx as large as in the type, which wraps over it so as nearly to hide it. This is probably *M. microcarpa*, Reich. Ic., tab. 4833, but not the plant so called by Desfontaines, which is a *parvitlora* form.

3. A form with densely hispid fruit as large as in the type, but with the sepals incurved and wrapped over it as in the second variety.

Scleranthus biennis. Sandy pastures at Milverton, Warwick.— H. BROMWICH.

Lavatera sylvestris. A good supply of Scilly specimens this year from Mr. Ralfs and others.

Geranium striatum. Shady hedge-bank at Penzance, W. B. WATERFALL; and the Cumberland side of Ulleswater Lake, Rev. A. WOOD, gathered by W. HODGSON.

G. Robertianum. Small-flowered forms with more or less fleshy leaves this year, from the east side of Vazon Bay, Guernsey, Dr. FRASER; shingly beach at Pett, E. Sussex, J. H. JENNER; seabeach west of St. Leonard's, Sussex, C. BAILEY; rocky ground near Torquay, Mrs. LOMAX; and Stokes Bay, Hants, H. & J. GROVES.

Trifolium supinum and spumosum. Waste ground on the Surrey side of the Thames, near Kew.-G. NICHOLSON.

Potentilla norvegica. A good supply sent by Dr. Arnold Lees with the following note:—" This occurs in two West Yorkshire localities, some twelve miles apart, in both of which it has been known for over a dozen years. It continues to spread along certain lines of waterway. Along the banks of the canal, and River Aire, from Lake Loch Stanley towards Castleford, in the vice-county of S. W. York, it is found for miles; and also grows in profusion in the stonework of the canal between Armley Mills and Kirkstall in the vice-county of Mid-west York. It was first recorded in print in 1866 ('Naturalist,' O.S., vol. ii., p. 80), by the late T. W. Gissing—a Wakefield botanist—under the name of Aremonia agrimonioides, as 'pretty abundant by the canal running from Stanley to the Calder.' Now, in 1878, this humble alien weed offers an example of perfectly successful colonisation only paralleled by Anacharis or Impatiens fulra. It was probably originally introduced with baulks or props of Norway pine used about the canal locks or in adjoining coal-pits, but it has now become as ineradicable as the indigenous weeds to be found with it by the towing-paths where it occurs, and in future editions of our descriptive manuals deserves a place much more than many other species of less recent introduction. It is a most prolific seeder, and the seeds germinate wherever they fall, apparently whether fully ripened on the parent plant or not."

Rosa involuta. A variety with naked peduncles and calyx-tube, nearly simple leaf-serration and leaves hairy only on the ribs beneath, from Apes Tor, Alstonfield, Stafford, Rev. W. H. PURCHAS.

R. sepium. One of the most valuable contributions this year is a good supply of this species from a hedge near Puttenham, in Surrey, from Messrs. H. & J. Groves. This for the first time settles it down firmly as an English plant. I got it near Hind Head many years ago, but saw only a couple of bushes. So far as I know it has never been seen in Warwickshire since Mr. Bree gathered it a generation ago.

R. aspernata, Desegl. Trusham, Rev. WM. Rogers; Woodlands, near St. Budeaux, S. Devon, T. R. A. BRIGGS. R. latebrosa, Desegl. Solihull, Warwick, J. BAGNALL; and

R. latebrosa, Desegl. Solihull, Warwick, J. BAGNALL; and Tamerton Foliott, S. Devon, T. R. A. BRIGGS. This and the last came under R. verticillacantha, as understood in my monograph.

R. Borreri. Tettenhall, Warwick, Dr. FRASER.

R. tomentella. Gayton and Rothershope, Northamptonshire, G. C. DRUCE.

R. obtusifolia. Barnes Common, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON; Chudley, S. Devon, Rev. WM. Rogers; and Sellack and King's Capel, Hereford, Rev. A. Ley.

R. coriifolia. Glen Lochay, Perth, Rev. E. F. LINTON; and High Ridge Fall, Roxburghshire, A. BROTHERSTON.

R. Watsoni. Edenmouth, Roxburghshire, A. BROTHERSTON. Peduncles sometimes setose.

R. implexa. Hedge near Shepperton, Surrey, H. & J. GROVES. R. surculosa. Ham Common, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON. A form with globose fruit, like luxuriant spharica.

R. biserrata. Trusham, S. Devon, Rev. WM. Rogers.

R. Bakeri. Hedge near Old Park, Warwick, H. BROMWICH; and Holgate, York, G. WEBSTER.

R. arrensis, var. *pubescens*, Desv. Ham Common, Surrey, G. Nicholson.

Rubus mucronulatus. Mr. G. Nicholson sends, from the neigh bourhood of Kew, specimens of a London bramble which is regarded by Babington as a variety of mucronulatus, a strongergrowing plant than the type, with many setae on the barren stem, end-leaflets round (not obovate) with a decided cusp, panicle with more numerous and stronger prickles, and denser, more numerous flowers with shorter pedicels. I know of no special name for this, but it is a well-marked form that comes in between *mucronulatus*, *villicaulis*, and *fuscoater*. The true *mucronulatus*, which Dr. Boswell sends this year from the neighbourhood of Aberdour, in Fife, we do not get anywhere in the neighbourhood of London.

R. villicaulis. Mr. Bagnall sends a plant from New Park, Middleton, Warwickshire, which Bloxam named *R. heteroclitus*, Wirtgen. This seems to me a slight variety of *R. villicaulis*, and another plant from Mr. Bagnall from the same locality named *adscitus* by Bloxam to be typical *villicaulis*, as we understand it in England.

R. ramosus, Blox. Minworth, Warwick, J. BAGNALL; and Bircham, Egg Buckland, South Devon, T. R. A. BRIGGS. This seems to me a well-marked bramble, allied to *rhamnifolius*. I have never met with it about London, or in the north of England.

R. Hystrix. Wormley Wood, Broxbourne, Herts, Dr. CRESPIGNY.

R. pyramidalis. Easton Bishop, Hereford, Rev. A. LEY. R. diversifolius, Lindl. A form with ascending sepals from

hedges at Heslington, near York, G. WEBSTER. *R. corylifolius* var. *R. degener*, Muller. Under this name, for which I am indebted to Genevier, I have distributed a few specimens, from hedges at Kew, of a bramble that comes in between *Balfourianus* and *corylifolius* var. *intermedius*. It has angular barren stems, copious large prickles on the rachis of its panicle, and ascending fruit-sepals.

Lythrum hyssopifolium. This I gathered last year in small quantity on the Surrey side of the Thames above Kew Bridge.

Helosciadium nodiflorum var. ochreatum, DC. (Sium hybridum, Merat.) Barnes Common, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON. This is a dwarf form of *nodiflorum* with small obtuse leaflets, one to three lanceolate bracts, and flower-umbels on peduncles one-quarter to one-half of an inch long. From *H. repens*, which is very rare in Britain, with which it is sometimes confounded, it differs by its assurgent flowering stems and shorter peduncles.

Sedum Forsterianum. Limestone rocks, Downton, Hereford, Rev. A. Ley.

Valerianella eriocarpa. A good supply from the neighbourhood of Penzance from Messrs. CUNNACK and WATERFALL.

Galium Bakeri. Myton Wood, near Leamington, Warwick, H. BROMWICH.

Cardnus setosus. Borders of fields near Finchley Road Station, Middlesex, Dr. CRESPIGNY.

C. pycnocephalus, L. Limestone cliff under the Hoe, Plymouth, South Devon, T. R. A. BRIGGS. This is what I understand as the true pycnocephalus, as defined by those authors (such as Grenier and Godron), who separate it as a species from our common English C. tenuiflorus, Curt.

Hieracium "rigidum." From the river-banks, Bishop Auckland, Durham, J. P. Soutter. I should call crocation and his "H. gothicium" from the same station tridentatum, of which latter Mr. Nicholson has contributed a good supply this year from Hampstead Heath.

Specularia hybrida. Stackyard at West Newton, Cheviotland, A. BROTHERSTON. New to Northumberland.

Teucrinm Botrys. A supply sent again this year by Mr. Beeby from the Sanderstead station.

Mentha pubescens. Pengersick Castle, J. CUNNACK; and stream on Pra Sands, near Helston, Cornwall, J. RALFS. This is the first time we have had a supply of this interesting mint, which was gathered a generation ago in the neighbourhood of Penzance by Mr. Borrer, but has been long sought for in vain by the resident botanists.

Acauthus mollis. Thoroughly established on a hedge-bank at Treath Manaccan, Cornwall, growing with Allium Ampeloprasum, W. B. WATERFALL.

Orobanche elatior. It seems quite clear now that the Epsom Orobanche, which has been called *lucorum*, is only *elatior* pure and simple. Mr. A. Bennett sends it this year from "fields between the town and downs, proceeding from the back of the grand stand towards the town of Epsom."

Solanum nigrum. A form with the fruit bright green when ripe (S. luteo-virescens of Gmelin), from rubbish-heaps at Mortlake, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON.

Veronica Buxbaumii. A variety with very hairy stems, flowers smaller than usual, and fruit-carpels not ribbed till the plant is dried, from waste ground at Kew, G. NICHOLSON.

Symphytum asperrimum. - The introduced British plant which has been so called by Babington in 'Flora Bathonensis,' and Dr. Boswell in 'English Botany,' of which Mr. Flower sends us a good supply this year from the long-known station in the neighbourhood of Bath, and Rev. W. H. Purchas from Grange Mill, near Wirksworth, Derbyshire, is evidently not the true wild S. asperrimum, M. B., of the Caucasus, but a garden hybrid between that species and S. officinale, which is often planted for forage, and which is most likely S. peregrinum, Ledeb., Fl. Ross., vol. iii., p. 114. S. asperrimum is a plant that grows five or six feet high, with stems densely clothed with very short, rigid, bristly pubescence, many of the bristles springing from white calcareous tubercles, leaves rough over the face with bristle-pointed white tubercles, like Anchusa italica, lower leaves of the flowering branches ovate and contracted suddenly at the base, and a flower-calyx not more than one-eighth of an inch long, with linear-ob'ong obtuse teeth not longer than the tube. The naturalised hybrid has much less bristly stems, leaves without white tubercles on the face, lower leaves of the flowering branches both absolutely narrower and narrowed more gradually at the base, and a flower-calyx like that of officinale, with acute linear teeth twice as long as the tube. Mr. Flower tells me that the Bath plant grows sometimes to the height of a man, so that it is not inferior to the true asperrimum in stature, although in its leaves and flowers it seems much nearer to officinale. We have the true asperrimum in the Kew herbarium from the neighbourhood of Stirling, gathered by G. Thomson.

S. orientale, L. Roadside at How Capel, Hereford, where it has been established for several years, Rev. A. LEY.

Plantago Timbali, Jord. Hay-field at Kelso, Roxburghshire, A. BROTHERSTON; and forage-field at Penzance (coll. W. Curnow). J. RALFS.

Amaranthus retroflexus. Waste ground at Richmond, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON.

Chenopodium opulifolium. Mud-heaps at Mortlake, Surrey, G. NICHOLSON.

Urtica pilulifera. The lower branches of several vigorous plants growing on rubbish-heaps at Kew had the deeply-serrated leaves of typical pilulifera, whilst the upper part of the plant showed the entire or subentire leaves of var. Dodartii, G. NICHOLSON.

Polygonum alpestre, C. A. Meyer. On the Surrey side of the Thames, near Kew Bridge, where it was first gathered by Mr. Naylor in 1872, G. NICHOLSON. It is identical with *P. cognatum*, Meisn., and is common through Western Asia.

"Rumex, form of conglomeratus, Murr." This is a rather slender form with ascending branches, but scarcely var. Borreri.

"Rumex, hybrid. Tidal banks, Tintern." These are various forms of R. pratensis (crispus × obtusifolius).

"Rumex elongatus, Gussone? Muddy tidal banks, Tintern, 30th July, 1878." A fine series of large specimens of this; quite the same as the Thames plant. Whatever may be its proper name, it cannot be separated as a species from R. crispus. In some of Mr. Ley's specimens the petals are denticulate, as in R. crispus, and one has the lower leaves slightly crisped. There is a suggestion of R. Hydrolapathum about this river-side Dock, but I do not think it is a hybrid between that species and R. crispus.

"Rumex hybrid, pulcher \times obtasifolius. Waste ground, West Head, East Cornwall, near the sea, 12th July, 1878." Portions of a large plant. I agree in the naming, but have not seen English specimens of this intermediate before. *R. obtasifolius* predominates.

"Rumex hybrids. Waste ground by the sea, West Head," and "Hedgerow near Millbrook, East Cornwall, 12th July." These are *R. pratensis* more or less typical. "Field near Cawsand, E. Cornwall." The same; a curious form, close to *R. crispus*, and with the tubercles almost entirely suppressed.

There are now on record a number of intermediate and probably

hybrid forms of *Rumex* in England. The species which seem most prone to cross are *R. pulcher*, *R. crispus*, and *R. conglomeratus*. I have seen English specimens of apparently the following hybrids :---

R	rumea	; pulcher	×	rupestris.
	,,	,,	×	obtusifolins.
	,,	"	Х	conglomeratns.
	,,	",	Х	nemorosus ?
	,,	, ,	Х	crispus.
	,,	crispus	Х	obtusifolius (R. pratensis, M. & K.)
	,,	"		nemorosus.
	,,	,,	Х	domesticus (R. conspersus, Hartm.)
1	,,	conglomeratus	×	maritimus (Warrenii).

 \times sylvestris.

Of these R. pratensis (crispo-obtusifolius) is by far the most common. This is an exceedingly variable plant, showing a series of forms completely connecting its two supposed parents. Probably the plants are often again crossed by either crispus or obtusifolius, and secondary hybrids result; it is convenient for further distinguishing these forms to call them crispo-pratensis or obtusifolio-pratensis. —H. TRIMEN, 28th February, 1879.

Rumex maximus. A supply this year from ditch-sides at Lewes, Sussex, J. H. JENNER; Kelvedon, Essex, E. G. VARENNE; and St, Mary's, Scilly (coll. W. Curnow), J. RALFS.

Wulfia arhiza. A good supply this year from a new station, a pond near the canal between Hanwell and Brentford, Middlesex, G. NICHOLSON.

Potamogeton Zizii, C. & S. A plant sent by Mr. Brotherston from Cauldshiels Loch, near Melrose, Roxburghshire, matches German specimens so labelled in the Kew herbarium by Dr. A. Braun. P. Zizii appears to be a large deep-water form of *heterophyllus*, simulating P. lucens in general habit, and destitute of floating leaves. The same plant is in Borrer's herbarium from Llyn Maclog, in Anglesea, gathered by Wilson.

Zannichellia polycarpa. Brackish ditch in the Peoples' Park at Belfast, S. A. STEWART. An interesting addition to the Irish flora.

Zostera angustifolia. Dr. Trimen points out that a plant gathered by Mr. Waterfall at Plymouth, and labelled Z. nana, is properly angustifolia, and that the true nana, of which Mr. Ralfs has sent a good supply from Cornwall, may be readily distinguished in the absence of flowers by its strictly 1-nerved leaves.

Naias flexilis. A supply sent this year by Mr. Stewart and Dr. Boswell from the Scotch station.

Allium carinatum. Sandy banks of the Esk, above Musselburgh, in large quantity, A. CRAIG-CHRISTIE.

"Iris Pseudo-Acorus, Boreau, Flore du Centre de la France. (I. Pseudacorus, Linn., var. genuina, Syme Eng. Bot.) Banks of Thames, Kew, Surrey, and fish-pond, Sion House, Isleworth, Middlesex. This is a very distinct Iris, and easily distinguished from the prevailing form (I. acoriformis, Boreau, with which it is probably frequently confounded) by the following characters:—I. Pseudacorus, Boreau. Outer perianth-segments of a uniform clear yellow colour : blade broadly obovate ; claw rather short ; stigmas long and narrow.—I. acoriformis, Boreau. Blade of outer perianth segments nearly orbicular, a deeper blotch at base ; claw long, greenish yellow marked with prominent violetpurple veins ; stigma shorter and broader than in last-named, and the yellow of the flower almost a shade less deep."—G. NICHOLSON.

Carex muricata var. pseudo-divulsa. Name authenticated by Dr. Boswell. "(Root from Lauder, Berwickshire), June, 1878. I brought the plant several years ago from a wood near Lauder, and planted it alongside a plant of the common *C. muricata* of the district. At all times they look very different, this being much the strongest grower, and also a good deal earlier in flowering than *muricata.*"—A. BROTHERSTON. Mr. Charles Bailey sends the same plant from a lane at Pepplesham, near St. Leonard's, Sussex.

C. punctata. Dr. Trimen points out that a plant so labelled, gathered by Mr. Stewart on rocky shore at Dingle, Kerry, is properly a small form of *distans*.

Panicum Crus-galli. Tweed-side, Roxburghshire, abundant in 1878; introduced with foreign wool.—A. BROTHERSTON.

Leersia oryzoides. Ditch on Shalford Common, near Godalming, Surrey, A. BENNETT. A new station. Bromus Benekenii. "Garden grown; root from Eaton Bishop,

Bromus Benekenii. "Garden grown; root from Eaton Bishop, Herefordshire, July, 1878, A. LEY. This appears to be correctly referred to *B. Benekenii*, Lange, differing from that plant mainly in its greater luxuriance and more ample panicle, the result probably of garden cultivation. Specimens of the original wild plant, with notes on its locality and distribution, would be of great interest."—H. TRIMEN.

Ophioglossum vulgatum, L., β ambiguum, C. & G. "Pasture at the west end of the Calf of Flotta, Orkney, August 2, 1878. Discovered on the above date by Mr. Wm. A. Irvine Fortescue. I have seen two specimens of this plant from near the Black Crag, Stromness, where Miss Patricia Deuchar first found it in 1877. These two stations and Dr. Boswell's one at Veness, and that at Swanbister, in Orphir, are all at the seashore."— H. HALCRO JOHNSTON, December 31, 1878.

MR. CHARLES BAILEY having kindly undertaken the general management of a new Exchange Club, all subscriptions must for the future be paid to him, and parcels and other communications addressed to him, care of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Peter Street. Manchester. I also take this opportunity of informing many of my correspondents that I am leaving 23, Gloucester Road, Kew, and that my only address will now be Royal Herbarium, Kew.

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N.B.— Of any of the species in the following List, specimens varying in number from 10 to 50, according to its degree of rarity, will be acceptable.

Thalictrum majus, var. a	Sinapis incana
Kochii	Brassica Napus
saxatile	sylvestris
riparium	Sisymbrium Irio
Morisonii	Matthiola incana
nigricans	Arabis stricta
angustifolium	ciliata
Anemone apennina	hispida
ranunculoides	Turrita
Ranunculus Bachii	Barbarea arcuata
elongatus	intermedia
radians	Nasturtium siifolium
marinus	Armoracia rusticaua (fruit)
salsuginosus	Cochlearia (any abnormal
tripartitus	forms)
ophioglossifolius	Draba inflata
reptans	Camelina sativa
vulgatus	sylvestris
tomophyllus	Subularia aquatica
parvulus	Helianthemum Breweri
chærophyllus	vineale
Caltha minor	grandiflorum
radicans —	-Viola sepincola
Delphinium Ajacis -	calcarea
Consolida	arenaria
Aconitum Napellus	intermedia
Pæonia corallina	stagnina
Epimedium alpinum	Curtisii, vars. a, b, and c
Nuphar intermedia	Drosera obovata
pumila	Polygala grandiflora
Papaver strigosum	oxyptera
Glaucium violaceum	austriaca
phœniceum	uliginosa
Chelidonium laciniatum (sponte)	Dianthus glaucus
- Fumaria Boræi	Caryophyllus
muralis	Lychnis alpina (England)

Holosteum umbellatum Cerastium holosteoides pentandrum alpestre serpentini pubescens nigrescens Andrewsii trigynum Arenaria Lloydii norvegica ciliata Alsine hybrida uliginosa Sagina alpina nivalis Spergularia media Herniaria glabra Scleranthus biennis Elatine Hypropiper (fruit) Hypericum angustifolium linarifolium hircinum (sub-sponte) elatum (sub-sponte) Althæa hirsuta Lavatera sylvestris Malva borealis parviflora, L. Geranium prostratum lancastriense (sponte) modestum purpureum Erodium chærophyllum **Ononis** repens reclinata Medicago sylvestris apiculata lappacéa Trifolium sylvestre Townsendi filiforme (Scotland) Lotus angustissimus Oxytropis Halleri campestris Astragalus alpinus Vicia bithynica, var. b. **Orobus** (fruit) Lathyrus tuberosus palustris. (fruit) acutifolius sphæricus **Orobus** niger Alchemilla conjuncta (sponte) Potentilla norvegica Sibbaldia pròcumbens Fragaria elatior (sub-sponte) Rubus Leesii

Rubus suberectus plicatus affinis lentiginosus incurvatus imbricatus ramosus latifolius pubescens thyrsoideus Grabowskii Colemanni Salteri calvatus carpinifolius villicaulis derasus adscitus, Genev. macrophyllus Schlectendalii amplificatus glabratus Borreri Bloxamii Hystrix pygmæus scaber mutabilis Leightoni denticulatus Kæhleri (verus) infestus pallidus fusco-ater Briggsii Lejeunii pyramidalis humifusus foliosus Bellardi hirtus Balfourianus conjugens purpureus althæifolius tuberculatus cæsius, vars., named Chamæmorus (Wales) Dryas depressa Rosa rubella Robertsoni Smithii lævigata Moorei occidentalis cordifolia Grovesii

Rosa pomifera cærulea suberecta farinosa sylvestris obovata permixta sylvicola Briggsii Hystrix sepium Billietii cryptopoda pulverulenta surculosa sphærica senticosa biserrata frondosa pruinosa incana tomentella obtusifolia latebrosa aspernata collina concinna decipiens Hailstoni implexa coriifolia Watsoni celerata Borreri Bakeri systyla leucochroa Desvauxii opaca Monsoniæ bibracteata austriaca Cotoneaster vulgaris Mespilus germanica Pyrus scandica semipinnata. fennica Pyraster Achras Briggsii Lythrum Hyssopifolia Epilobium anagallidifolium Ænothera biennis odorata Isnardia palustris Circæa intermedia (lutetiana) intermedia (alpina)

Myriophyllum pectinatum Callitriche verna (fruit) truncata autumnalis Ribes sylvestre Smithianum spicatum Sedum Fabaria teretifolium micranthum dasyphyllum sexangulare albescens minus Forsterianum Saxifraga stellaris, var. vivipara Geum, vars. (Irish) hirsuta umbrosa cæspitosa Sternbergii decipiens sponliemica Eryngium campestre (Kent) Cicuta virosa Helosciadium repens Moorei Ligusticum scoticum Bupleurum aristatum Enanthe silaifolia (root-leaves) Siler trilobum Meum Athamanticum Peucedanum palustre Tordylium maximum Caucalis latifolia Chærophyllum sativum Coriandrum sativum Cornus suecica Lonicera Caprifolium Linnæa borealis Galium erectum Mollugo, vars. b and c nitidulum elongatum anglicum Vaillantii Asperula arvensis taurina Valeriana pyrenaica Valerianella carinata (new stations) - -eriocarpa and b. glabra Onopordum Acanthium Carduus pycnocephalus, Jacq. polyantliemos litigiosus tuberosus setosus

Carduus hybrida (any) Arctium eu-minus intermedium nemorosum. Saussurea alpina Centaurea paniculata Matricaria inodora, vars. b and c. Anthemis anglica Diotis maritima Artemisia campestris gallica Filago apiculata Gnaphalium pilulare luteo-album norvegicum hyperboreum Senecio vulgaris, var. hibernica paludosus palustris maritima Bidens radiata hybrida Inula salicina Aster salignus Solidago angustifolia Arnoseris pusilla Hypochæris Balbisii Picris arvalis. Leontodon pratensis Tragopogon grandiflorus 🖉 Taraxicum lævigatum Lactuca Scariola Mulgədium alpinum Sonchus glabra palustris Crepis setosa succisifolia nicæensis Hieracium. (Any named by competent authority, except-Pilosella aurantiacum murorum vulgatum (type) maculatum umbellatum boreale Campanula persicifolia (sub-sponte) Rapunculus Vaccinium uliginosum Arctostaphylos alpina Arbutus Unedo (sponte) Loiseleuria procumbens Menziesia cærulea Erica hibernica Pyrola rotundifolia

secunda

Pyrola uniflora Monotropa hirsuta Erythæra latifolia Cicendia pusilla Gentiana verna nivalis germanica Cuscuta hassiaca Solanum miniatum Verbascum pulverulentum hybrida (any) Linaria Pelisseriana repens, var. b. speciosa purpurea (sub-sponte) hybridæ (any) Veronica verna humifusa spicata hirsuta tenella Euphrasia officinalis, vars. Bartsia rotundata. alpina Rhinanthus major Melampyrum cristatum ericetorum Orobanche arenaria cærulea caryophyllacea elatior Picridis Mentha alopecuroides (sponte) sylvestris, vars. b and c crispa vulgaris pubescens citrata, flowers (quasisponte) hirsuta, var. b paludosa subglabra, Baker rubra gracilis cardiaca (quasi-sponte) pratensis gentilis, vars. arvensis, vars. b, c, d, e. f erecta Thymus Serpyllum, forms of Chamædrys Origanum macrostachyum Calamintha Briggsii Salvia clandestina pratensis Melittis Melissophyllum Ballota ruderalis

Stachys germanica Galeopsis intermedium ochroleuca bifida Lamium decipiens Ajuga pyramidalis 'Teucrium Botrys (Sanderstead) Myosotis strigulosa alpestris (England) Mittenii Anchusa officinalis Asperugo procumbens Pinguicula grandiflora alpina Utricularia neglecta (flowers) minor (flowers) intermedia (flowers) Bremii Primula scotica Cyclamen hederifolium Lysimachia punctata ciliata Armeria duriuscula Statice pyramidalis Dodartii Plantago Timbali hirsuta arenaria Amaranthus Blitum Salicornia procumbens radicans Chenopodium cymosum urbicum intermedium botryoides glaucum Atriplex erecta (E. B., iii.) prostrata triangularis pedunculata rosea, L. Rumex conglomeratus, forms of rupestris viridis, forms of Warrenii palustris obtusifolius, forms of conspersus elongatus aquaticus maximus alpinus hybridi (any) Polygonum agrestinum microspermum rurivagum littorale

Polygonum maritimum elatum Hippophaë rhamnoides Daphne Mezereum Asarum europæum (sponte) Euphorbia Peplis hiberna pseudo-Cyparissias Cyparissias coralloides dulcis Mercurialis ambigua Ceratophyllum submersum Parietaria fallax Urtica pilulifera Dodartii Ulmus glabra montana, vars. b and c Quercus intermedia Populus alba (female flowers) canescens (female flowers) tremula, var. b Salix viridis Russelliana purpurea (male flowers) Woolgariana Lambertiana Doniana Forbyana (male flowers) \mathbf{Helix} hippophaëfolia stipularis Smithiana pseudo-stipularis ferruginea (male flowers) rugosa acuminata oleifolia sphacelata phylicifolia, vars. named nigricans, vars. named, except genuina and Damascena ambigua and vars. repens, vars. named rosmarinifolia angustifolia Lapponum and vars. Arbuscula and vars. Myrsinites, vars. Grahami Bakeri Moorei Sadleri Pinus sylvestris (sponte) Pinaster Taxus fastigiata Typha media

Typha angustifolia Sparganium affine Arum italicum Potamogeton pseudo-fluitans linearis plantagineus sparganiifolius Lonchitis lanceolatum (floating leaves) acuminatus decipiens (flowers) longifolius prælongus zosterifolius acutifolius mucronatus trichoides pectinatus (type) filiformis macrostemon Zannichellia polycarpa (Gay) Ruppia spiralis Zostera nana Naias flexilis Zcheuchzeria palustris Alisma lanceolatum natans Stratiotes aloides Orchis hircina purpurea militaris Simia laxiflora » incarnata Neotinea intacta **Ophrys** arachnites Spiranthes æstivalis gemmipara Epipactis ovalis violacea Cephalanthera_rubra Epipogon aphyllum Corallorhiza innata Liparis Loeselii Cypripedium Calceolus Sisyrinchium Bermudiana Gladiolus illyricus Iris citrina Pseudacoris, genuina Bastardi tuberosa Crocus aureus biflorus Narcissus Bromfieldii major poeticus

Narcissus Tazetta (Cornwall) Leucojum vernum Polygonatum verticillatum officinale intermedium Lloydia serotina Ornithogalum pyrenaicum Muscari racemosum comosum Allium Ampeloprasum, vars. a and b Babingtonii vineale, var. a complanatum Schænoprasum carinatum paradoxum Simethis bicolor Luzula Borreri sudetica Juneus filiformis (Scotland) macrocephalus Kochii Scirpus uniglumis parvulus Holoschænus (root-leaves) pungens « Eriophorum alpinum gracile Carex rupestris incurva paradoxa pseudo-divulsa Boenninghauseniana lagopina alpicola bracteata alpina . Buxbaumii stricta Watsoni uliginosa Gibsonii Micheliana stictocarpa irrigua ericetorum tomentosa vaginata ustulata frigida punctata speirostachya sterilis ebracteata involuta Grahami Chamagrostis minima

Digitaria humifusa Echinochloa Crus-galli Hierochloa borealis Anthoxanthum Puelii Alopecurus pronus Watsoni Sesleria flavescens Agrostis interrupta Calamagrostis Hookeri tenella Corynephorus canescens Aira cæspitosa, vars. b and c uliginosa montana caryophyllea, vars. E. B. iii. Avena strigosa fatua, vars. b and c Koeleria albescens Poa stricta laxa glauca Balfourii Parnellii Cynosurus echinatus Festuca ovina, vars. b, c, and d sylvatica arundinacea Bromus Benekenii rigidus pubescens Lloydianus patulus Brachypodium glabrescens Triticum biflorum pungens acutum Lolium arvense linicola Trichomanes radicans Andrewsii Adiantum Capillus-Veneris Asplenium germanicum anceps microdon acutum serpentini

Asplenium fontanum Athyrium molle incisum Cystopteris dentata Dickieana alpina montana Aspidium Lonchitis lobatum Nephrodium affine abbreviatum pumilum cristatum remotum uliginosum collinum nanum glandulosum Polypodium flexile Gymnogramme leptophylla Ophioglossum lusitanicum Botrychinm rutaceum Lycopodium annotinum Isoetes echinospora Hystrix Equisetum pratense (fruct.) alpestre subnudum paleaceum variegatum arenarium Wilsoni trachyodon Chara flexilis syncarpa translucens mucronata gracilis tenuissima glomerata intricata alopecuroides crinita hispida tomentosa fragifera

Any of the "Excluded Species," in addition to those named in the above List, will be acceptable, except-

Petasites fragrans Linaria supina purpurea Veronica peregrina Poa sudetica Ceratochloa unioloides

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